

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

**CIVIL NO. 5:98CV92**

**JAMES R. BARNES, and wife** )  
**DOROTHY G. BARNES, *et al.*,** )

**This document pertains to:** )

**ROGER D. CHURCH, and wife** )  
**LORETTA H. CHURCH,** )

**Plaintiffs,** )

**Vs.** )

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**A. W. CHESTERTON, INC.; GARLOCK,** )  
**INC.; MINNESOTA MINING AND** )  
**MANUFACTURING COMPANY,** )  
**INC.; NORTH BROTHERS, INC.;** )  
**OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.; and RAPID** )  
**AMERICAN CORPORATION,** )

**Defendants.** )

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the joint motion of the specific Plaintiffs captioned above and the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, to dismiss without prejudice all claims against said Defendant.

For the reasons stated in the motion,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the joint motion to dismiss is **ALLOWED**, and the claims of Roger D. Church, and wife Loretta H. Church, against the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Signed: July 3, 2007

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. H. Thornburg', is written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

